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## California

People QuickFacts	California	USA
Population, 2012 estimate	38,041,430	313,914,040
Population, 2010 (April 1) estimates base	37,253,956	308,747,508
Population, percent change, April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2012	2.1%	1.7%
Population, 2010	37,253,956	308,745,538
Persons under 5 years, percent, 2012	6.7%	6.4%
Persons under 18 years, percent, 2012	24.3%	23.5%
Persons 65 years and over, percent, 2012	12.1%	13.7%
Female persons, percent, 2012	50.3%	50.8%
White alone, percent, 2012 (a)	73.7%	77.9%
Black or African American alone, percent, 2012 (a)	6.6%	13.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent, 2012 (a)	1.7%	1.2%
Asian alone, percent, 2012 (a)	13.9%	5.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent, 2012 (a)	0.5%	0.2%
Two or More Races, percent, 2012	3.6%	2.4%
Hispanic or Latino, percent, 2012 (b)	38.2%	16.9%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent, 2012	39.4%	63.0%
Living in same house 1 year & over, percent, 2007-2011	84.2%	84.6%
Foreign born persons, percent, 2007-2011	27.2%	12.8%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent age 5+, 2007-2011	43.2%	20.3%
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25+, 2007-2011	80.8%	85.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25+, 2007-2011	30.2%	28.2%
Veterans, 2007-2011	1,997,566	22,215,303
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16+, 2007-2011	27.0	25.4
Housing units, 2011	13,720,462	132,312,404
Homeownership rate, 2007-2011	56.7%	66.1%
Housing units in multi-unit structures, percent, 2007-2011	30.8%	25.9%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2007-2011	\$421,600	\$186,200
Households, 2007-2011	12,433,172	114,761,359
Persons per household, 2007-2011	2.91	2.60
Per capita money income in the past 12 months (2011 dollars), 2007-2011	\$29,634	\$27,915
Median household income, 2007-2011	\$61,632	\$52,762
Persons below poverty level, percent, 2007-2011	14.4%	14.3%
Business QuickFacts	California	USA
Private nonfarm establishments, 2011	849,316 <sup>1</sup>	7,354,043
Private nonfarm employment, 2011	12,698,427 <sup>1</sup>	113,425,965
Private nonfarm employment, percent change, 2010-2011	1.3% <sup>1</sup>	1.3%
Nonemployer establishments, 2011	2,887,014	22,491,080
Total number of firms, 2007	3,425,510	27,092,908
Black-owned firms, percent, 2007	4.0%	7.1%
American Indian- and Alaska Native-owned firms, percent, 2007	1.3%	0.9%
Asian-owned firms, percent, 2007	14.9%	5.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander-owned firms, percent, 2007	0.3%	0.1%

Hispanic-owned firms, percent, 2007	16.5%	8.3%
Women-owned firms, percent, 2007	30.3%	28.8%
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Manufacturers shipments, 2007 (\$1000)	491,372,092	5,319,456,312
Merchant wholesaler sales, 2007 (\$1000)	598,456,486	4,174,286,516
Retail sales, 2007 (\$1000)	455,032,270	3,917,663,456
Retail sales per capita, 2007	\$12,561	\$12,990
Accommodation and food services sales, 2007 (\$1000)	80,852,787	613,795,732
Building permits, 2012	58,549	829,658
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<b>Geography QuickFacts</b>	<b>California</b>	<b>USA</b>
Land area in square miles, 2010	155,779.22	3,531,905.43
Persons per square mile, 2010	239.1	87.4
FIPS Code	06	

1: Includes data not distributed by county.

(a) Includes persons reporting only one race.

(b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories.

D: Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information

F: Fewer than 25 firms

FN: Footnote on this item for this area in place of data

NA: Not available

S: Suppressed; does not meet publication standards

X: Not applicable

Z: Value greater than zero but less than half unit of measure shown

Source U.S. Census Bureau: State and County QuickFacts. Data derived from Population Estimates, American Community Survey, Census of Population and Housing, State and County Housing Unit Estimates, County Business Patterns, Nonemployer Statistics, Economic Census, Survey of Business Owners, Building Permits  
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